



EZRA B. RIBER, M.D.
Board Certified and Fellowship Trained
In Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine

JENNIFER D. STANISLAUS, M.D.
Board Eligible and Fellowship Trained
In Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine

Letter of Interest
BOME At-Large Seat
Ezra B. Riber

Over the past 34 years I have practiced as a board-certified anesthesiologist and pain physician. I have endeavored through various pathways to ensure patient safety, while protecting physicians like myself who have appropriately taken care of legitimate pain patients, especially with respect to opioid prescribing. I have always been interested in the many issues facing our BOME, and it is my understanding that approximately *one third* of the current complaints to the board involve improper prescribing and/or standard of care issues with pain patients.

I am a recent past president of PSOC (Pain Society of the Carolinas) and remain an active board member. I am also in my third term as President/CEO of SCSIPP, our state chapter for ASIPP (American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians), and I have been a member of the SCSA executive committee for 10 years. Further, in an effort to be even more effective within my scope of practice I recently pursued and attained certification in Addiction Medicine.

Previous leadership positions include president of my class at Stony Brook, president of my class at Marshall University School of Medicine and serving as Chair of Surgery in one of South Carolina's largest regional medical centers. I had the opportunity to work within a hospital for 12 years and founded my own clinic 20 years ago with expansion into an ASC.

In addition to my professional commitment, my unwavering personal commitments include a 38-year marriage, two children and a new granddaughter. While I began playing in my first decade, I am forever working on maintaining my hockey skills and plan to be out on the ice for at least another 10 years.

I believe as a certified expert in pain, anesthesiology and addiction, I would be a significant asset to the board with regard to adjudicating opioid prescribing and standard of care pain treatment cases. I would appreciate your support for me to serve as an at large member of our BOME.

Curriculum Vitae

EZRA B. RIBER, M.D.

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EDUCATION

Marshall University School of Medicine; M.D.1984
West Virginia University, M.S. Biochemistry (1979 – accepted to medical school)
West Virginia University, Special Undergraduate, 1976 - 1979
S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, Earth and Space Sciences, BA 1974
Martin Van Buren High School, Queens Village, NY 1970

POST MD TRAINING

University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
July 1987 - June 1988
Fellowship-Regional Anesthesia and Pain Control

University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
July 1985 - June 1987
Residency-Anesthesiology

Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, Huntington, WV
July 1984 - 1985
Internship-Internal Medicine

MEDICAL DIRECTORSHIPS

Palmetto Pain Management, LLC (2000 – present)
Pain Medicine, Spinal Diagnostics, Opioid Use Disorder
Carolina Interventional Pain Institute (ASC) 2018 – present

Columbia SC

FORMER POSITIONS

McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC

- Staff Anesthesiologist 1988 - 2000
- Director, Pain Management
 - a) Acute post-operative Pain Service
 - b) Chronic Pain Referral Service
- Medical Director, Rehabilitation Services

- Chairman, Department of Surgery, 1996 - 1997
- Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery, 1994 - 1995
- Medical Executive Committee 1992 – 1996

University of South Carolina School of Medicine/Department of Internal Medicine
Columbia, SC
Clinical Assistant Professor, 2004 - Present

Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC
Clinical Instructor, Department of Nurse Anesthesia
July 1991 - February 2000

West Virginia University Medical Center
Department of Pathology
Morgantown, WV
Electron Microscopy Technologist, 1978 - 1980

Metpath Laboratories (now Quest Diagnostics)
Hackensack, NJ
Clinical Laboratory Technologist, 1974 - 1976

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

American Board of Preventive Medicine – Addiction Medicine (2020)
American Board of Anesthesiology, Pain Medicine, 1993 (Recertification 2003, 2013)
American Board of Anesthesiology, Anesthesiology, 1989
Minnesota Board of Medical Practice 2020
North Carolina Medical Board 2016
Georgia Composite Medical Board 2013
South Carolina, State Board of Medical Examiners, 1988
Ohio State Medical Board, 1985
National Board of Medical Examiners, 1985

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Pain Society of the Carolinas – Founding and current Board Member; President 2017 - 2019
ASIPP / South Carolina Society of Interventional Pain Physicians - President and CEO (2014 – present)
South Carolina Society of Anesthesiologists-Executive Committee; Pain Medicine 2013 -

Spinal Intervention Society (member since 1996)

Publications/Presentations/Research

ISIS Annual Meeting, Chicago IL July 2011

"Lilly's Loop"-Limiting lead migration in percutaneous SCS trials

Published in Pain Journal September 2011

"Lilly's Loop" presented at PSOC Annual Meeting Charlotte NC October 2011

"SPG Block for Headaches and Facial Pain: SPG catheter technique"- presented at PSOC Annual Meeting Asheville NC November 2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

Top Doctors of Columbia 2015,'16,'17,'18,'19'20' ; Pain Management

AMA/PRA 3 year certificate with commendation 2004

AMA/PRA 3 year certificate 1989, 2014

Best Specialist Award, Florence Morning News, 1996

Best Specialist Award, Florence Morning News, 1993

President, Junior and Senior Class, Marshall University, School of Medicine, 1983 - 1984

President, Senior Class, S.U.N.Y. at Stony Brook, 1974

APPOINTMENTS

SC CAC (Medicare) MD Liaison for Pain

SC Workers Compensation Physician Liaison

SC Governors Narcotic Usage Advisory Committee

Representative, Palmetto GBA, LLC, Jurisdiction M (anesthesiology)

Workers Comp Ad Hoc Commission, Utilization Committee